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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Glenyce Swan of Mexico is visiting Miss June Enman.

Ernest Scothorne visited relatives in Auburn over the week end.

Mrs. Elsie Potter is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Syll LeClair and son Gilbert are spending the week in Miscoche, P. E. I.

Mrs. Addie Farwell is visiting her son, Wallace Farwell, and family at Lowell, Mass.

William Wight of Hartford, Conn., was at his home here for the holiday week end.

Robert Farwell has returned to his home in Andover after a short visit with relatives in town.

Miss Mary Thayer of Mechanic Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Thayer.

Peggy Champlain has joined her mother, Mrs. Helen Champlain, in Boston, where she will attend school.

John Larsen of Marblehead, Mass., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire and family have moved from Mayville to Myron Bryant's house on Mechanic Street.

Ashby Tibbels is at his home in town a few days before going to Alabama where he will enter training in aviation.

Miss Katharine Loomis returned to her home in Claverack, N. Y., last Wednesday after a 10 days visit at the home of Mrs. Lena Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haselton and daughter of Dover-Foxcroft were week end guests of Mrs. Ethel Haselton and Miss Eugenia Haselton.

Miss Clarice Shaw completed her duties at Sadie's Food Shoppe Tuesday. She has employment at Winfield Kowle's camps at Umbagog Lake.

Kenneth Gayer, of the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., and St. Louis, Mo., spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Wallace.

Parker Brown is enrolled in the freshman class at Bates College, where he will take a course leading to a B. S. degree. He will begin his studies there Sept. 23.

TUCKER—PRATT

Miss Myrtle Pratt of Upton and H. Prescott Tucker of Needham, Mass., were united in marriage at the Upton Congregational Church Sunday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p. m. The officiating clergyman, Rev. John Manter, used the double ring service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Guy Pratt. Mrs. Burnham of Hopedale, Mass., played the piano.

Mrs. Thelma Berquist of Milan, N. H., cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore navy blue with a corsage of pink roses and delphiniums. Frank Tucker, brother of the groom, was best man. He wore a white carnation.

The church was simply and effectively decorated by use of many flowers and cedar boughs in abundance.

The reception was held at the Ladies' Aid Building and was largely attended by friends and relatives, many from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker, parents of the groom, Mrs. Guy Pratt, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Melvin Berquist, cousin of the bride, received. Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Tucker wore corsages of sweet peas. The bride was dressed in navy blue silk with accessories to match. She wore a corsage of pink roses and baby's breath. Elwin Berquist and Charles Burnham were ushers.

The bridal couple left immediately after the reception for a trip through northern Maine and Canada.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT TOWNSEND CLUB CONVENTION

Seventy-five were present at the convention of the Oxford County Townsend Clubs at Bethaven Inn Sunday afternoon. Howard Shaw of South Paris was chairman of the meeting and the program included:

Prayer, Rev. H. N. Dillahay; Greetings, Fred Allen of South Paris and Norway clubs and Emma Leonard of the Paris Club; Remarks, Rev. Murchie Gordon of Bethel, Harry McKeen (candidate for County Commissioner) of No. Lovell, Harold Perham (member of Legislature) West Paris; Address by Peter McDonald (candidate for Congress) of Rumford, John Elliott (N. E. Representative of the Townsend Club) of Chicago; Rev. H. N. Dillahay of Portland; Benediction by Rev. M. A. Gordon of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. French, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt, Mrs. Cheslie Saunders and Mrs. Gertie Hapgood attended Pomona Grange at Hebron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cutler and son John returned to their home on Broad Street last week after spending the summer at Songo Pond.

Herbert Lyon won the annual golf tournament for Bethel Inn caddies recently. Runners-up, in order, were Francis Berry, Billy Robertson, Guy Vail Jr., Clarence Morgan, Glendon McAlister, Homer Smith Jr. and John Bean.

Elias Robinson spent several days in town the first of the week.

Arthur Gibbs, George Parsons and Donald Brown returned Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Detroit, Mich. Leaving here last Friday, they were accompanied on their westward trip by Mrs. Flora Gibbs and daughter Mary, who will make their home in Detroit with her son Guy, who has been employed there for some time.

THE VOTE ON LIQUOR

Voters at the coming election will notice four questions on the referendum ballot relating to the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages. The beer question of former elections has been divided into two: one relates to the sale of beer and ale to be consumed on the premises, restaurants, real or faked; the other relates to the sale of beer or ale in containers to be taken away and consumed elsewhere.

The beer interests are hoping that this latter question will meet with more favor. Yet this method of handling the stuff has as many objections as the other.

Voters who object to the conditions of a wet town and nearby saloons will vote against all four propositions by putting a cross (X) under the NO in the little square at the right of each question. Don't write words. They spoil the ballot.

The handy saloon is a menace to the young, increases drinking, is a prolific source of accidents and crime, and absorbs an immense amount of money that should go for rent, fuel, food, children's clothes, and other good causes. The all powerful drink habit is fostered.

The revenue argument is false and foolish. It is not good business to throw away five dollars in order that one of them may land in the State treasury. The "will have it" argument is not true by 50 per cent. The saloon draws good money to itself from surrounding towns but chiefly from the town in which it is situated.

Vote to keep the liquor business as far away as possible.

EDWARDS—MERRILL

At an afternoon ceremony in the New Hampton village church, New Hampton, N. H., Miss Beatrice Marguerite Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Merrill of Bethel, became the bride of John Crandon Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman C. Edwards of Arlington, Mass. Rev. Milford Fosshay, chaplain of the New Hampton School and pastor of the New Hampton Church, performed the ceremony, using the double ring service, at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, before many relatives and friends of the couple. The church was attractively decorated with garden flowers and evergreens.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was becoming in an afternoon gown of blue velvet, and matching hat and veil with brown accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink rose-buds and maiden hair fern.

Miss Marguerite Merrill of New York City and Old Greenwich, Conn., an aunt of the bride, was her maid of honor, and wore maroon velvet with matching turban and a corsage of yellow roses.

Walter Blazer, of Lexington, Mass., was Mr. Edwards' best man.

The flower girl, Miss Janice Smith of New Hampton, wore a flowered taffeta trimmed with blue velvet and matching hat. She carried a basket of dwarf snapdragon.

Master Frederick Smith Jr. of New Hampton was ring bearer and Robinson V. Smith and M. Daniel Smith, both of New Hampton, were the ushers.

The wedding march and recessional and other appropriate music was played by Miss Madeline Ainsboro of Derby, Vt., cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a gown of black with white, with white accessories and matching hat, and her corsage was pink roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom's mother was attired in a black and gold print with black hat and accessories and her corsage was yellow roses.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Lounge at Berry Hall which was artistically decorated with flowers and evergreens. The couple were assisted in receiving their relatives and friends by their attendants and parents. The gift room was in charge of Mrs. Clara Thornton of New Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left for a wedding trip to New York City and will attend the World's Fair and other points of interest in the state.

Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of Gould Academy and of Concord College of Business, Concord, N. H. She is a secretary at New Hampton School. Mr. Edwards prepared at New Hampton School, attended Boston University, and is associated with his father in the firm of T. G. Edwards and Son. He is also a student at Bentley's School of Accounting in Boston.

BE SURE TO VOTE

SEPT. 9TH

IF You Want Transportation or Aren't Registered Contact Some Person Named Below:

Ruth Hastings Tel. 23-7
Olive Head Tel. 22-111
Ada Pratt Tel. 38-3
Edith Rowe Tel. 48-12
Donald Stanley Tel. 107-3
Edwin L. Brown 100 or 21-11
Gerard S. Williams 57-12 or 35-4

For Absentee Voting?
Cleo Russell Tel. 45-5

Republican Town Committee
Mista K. Williams, Sec'y

BETHEL WINS LAST HALF LEAGUE SERIES

In a forfeit game with Mechanic Falls Wednesday evening, giving Bethel a 9-0 victory, the locals became winners of the second half of the league's series of games.

The championship of the season will be decided in games between Bethel and West Paris, winners of the first group of games.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE MONDAY

Although school does not start until Sept. 17 the Gould Academy gridsters, who are available, will start practice next Monday. The first session will start at 2:30 at which time suits will be issued. It is hoped that a goodly number will report for this preliminary week's training, although as usual considerably more than half the squad are not available until the opening day of school. Many of the local boys have jobs which will keep them busy to the last minute.

The Gould team lost heavily by graduation last June but there are still a number of veteran men to build a good team around if a few more prospects can be uncovered.

In the line: Cummings, an end, Abbe and Sid Howe, tackles, King, a guard, and Perry at center are all letter men returning to bolster that department. The backfield is the biggest worry for Coaches Anderson and Myers. Only two letter men are back and prospects for filling the other two positions and replacements are hard to find. Erik Brown and Captain Bud Clough are the two backfield veterans returning. Brown should be an improved player while Captain Clough will without doubt be the bulwark of the team and one of the best High School fullbacks in this section.

Last season 44 boys played football and it is hoped that the squad will continue to grow. The preliminary week's practice is for all boys available whether experienced or not.

ALL DEPARTMENTS FILLED AT COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK

With the final preparations in every department completed Oxford County Fair opens its gates next Tuesday morning, Sept. 10, for what appears to be the most ambitious five-day program in its 99 years. With every department filled to overflowing, the fair officials are confident that this year's exhibition will be outstanding.

Ben Williams Carnival with its 12 rides and 12 shows as well as innumerable concessions will occupy more space on the midway than has ever been taken by any other shows. In addition to the huge carnival company will be many of the regular exhibitors who have made this fair a yearly date.

And every show or concession that sets up on the fair grounds has to pass stringent regulations and agree that the objectionable features have been removed. This assures fairgoers that they will have nothing but good clean shows and games.

The large exhibition building is sure to be filled with displays and exhibits of private owners, as well as four granges. The granges are Paris Grange of South Paris, West Paris Grange, Pleasant Pond of West Sumner, and Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond. One private exhibitor is George Emmons of the Elmdale Farm, West Paris. He will occupy as much space as any one of the grange displays, and will exhibit the many varieties of fruit that grow on the big Elm-dale farm.

The drawing events will bring out many of the outstanding teams throughout the state. The three-day program in this department will be climaxed on Thursday with the Sweepstakes, both in the horse and oxen events. All appearances point to the fact that the exhibit of cattle will be larger than it has

MISS SHIRLEY COLE, GILEAD POSTMASTER, KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Miss Shirley Cole of Gilead, said to be the youngest postmaster in the United States, was instantly killed by lightning at the Gilead post office about 6 p. m. Sunday. It is said that she was using a telephone at the time, but the instrument was not damaged.

Miss Cole was born in Raymond June 30, 1916, the youngest daughter of the late Charles H. and Celia Leighton Cole. She graduated with honors from Gould Academy in 1934, Westbrook Junior College in 1936, and later attended Farmington Normal School. She was active in basketball, tennis and skiing, and had been instructor in tennis and archery two years at Camp Hittinowa, Litchfield.

Last January she was appointed postmaster at Gilead, succeeding her father, who died in August, 1939.

She is survived by a brother, Russell Cole, and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. Alton Joudrey, Mrs. Oliver Geary, and Mrs. Warren Brown.

Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. Interment was at Gilead.

been for many years, proving that interest is again being revived in the cattle buying department. By Sunday night horsemen will be pouring onto the grounds. Many of them left the state after Skowhegan fair and have been racing on the Green Mountain circuit but they are all returning for the five days of parimutuel racing that will be presented on the fast half mile track here.

Band concerts and vaudeville will be featured each afternoon starting Wednesday, with the numbers presented between dashes. A big evening show starts on Wednesday and continues each night for the remainder of the week. There is no extra charge for the grand stand, and the night shows will get underway at eight o'clock. The big exhibition hall will remain open each night of the fair to allow the evening customers to see the varied exhibits.

NEWRY CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Auburn have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Helen Morton.

The Farm Bureau met August 30 with Mrs. John Vail for a picnic with eight members, two guests and one child present. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Bertha Davis, September 9, with Miss Callaghan present. Subject of meeting to be "Hids in Clothing Buying."

A clinic for pre-school children was held at the Grange Hall Aug. 29 with Mrs. Brown and Wilson present, also Mrs. Hopkins and Miss Porter. Physical and dental examinations were given, toxoid for diphtheria and the Schick test for those who received the toxoid at the 1939 clinic.

Josephine Smith and Leona Tripp have finished work at Bear River T House and returned home.

Mrs. William Marquis entered the Community Hospital Monday for observation.

Mrs. Reginald Roberts and infant son, accompanied by her sister, Miss Evelyn Hunt, R. N., returned last Saturday from the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, and are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

THE WAR:
Long Range

Long-range German guns, posted in France along the channel shore, banged away at England, not so many miles away. These were the famous Big Berthas of song and story, but they failed at first to prove much. They shot at ship convoys, but their bore wore out quickly, and they were clumsy and expensive. In the last war, the famous German "Paris gun" was a waste of time, and these promised to be the same. Their objective, of course, was to cut across the channel, and close it tight as a drum. This maneuver failed to worry the increasingly cheerful British.

In their first air attack on Berlin, British bombers swooped out of a night sky directly over the heart of the city, were driven off by anti-aircraft fire and dropped their explosives on the city's outskirts.

The German aerial losses had been terrific, well over 1,000 planes, and maybe many more of them. The land invasion threat appeared to be "out"—for dictators cannot risk the chance of a bloody setback or repulse, especially one of so spectacular a nature. It seemed that the so quick-acting Germans were just a bit puzzled about what to do next. They continued to tighten their blockade of the British Isles by land and sea and air.

The British banged back, by bombing the Heinkel, Messerschmitt, Junkers and Dornier airplane works, and the Zeppelin works on Lake Constance, where the famous Mercedes-Benz air motors are manufactured. Other big industrial plants, in the Germanies, "got" it too, and German nerves (like those of the Americans) are nowhere near as good as stolid Britannie neurology. It began to look like a much longer war, which did not help Willkie's chances for the presidency any.

Italics

The Italians continued to bully the Greeks, in quest of Greek naval bases to use against England in the Eastern Mediterranean. Greece was tied to Turkey, Russia, and England in one way or another, and all three of them expressed interest and sympathy. Would the war spread still further, the critics wondered? Would Greece turn into an Italian Poland? Meanwhile, the Italians took British Somaliland on the Red sea, in an effort to cut the ocean route between England and her treasure-house of India. The British garrison got away, by flight and skill, as it had done already at Narvik, Dunkirk, and elsewhere. They said it was another "moral victory" for the Bullion. All England had had in Somaliland was some South Africans, the local camel corps (partly mechanized, partly camelled, partly horsed), and a section of the ubiquitous royal air force. The R. A. F., as usual, gave a good account of itself. Not so, the camellaries. The Italians-in-Africa didn't look so good either, although they were in there fighting and making the usual big noise (so the critics declared, en masse).

Chamberlain

Old Chamberlain was on the way out, in politics, and so were Duff Cooper, the stylish propaganda expert, Sir Kingsley Wood, the budget maker, and Cockney Herbert Morrison, the economic bigshot. (Lloyd George, who won the last war, was on his way in, they said.) Lord Halifax, a Chamberlain partner, the one-armed foreign minister, was fading away, and the Laborite Hugh Dalton was scheduled for his ticklish job.



Pictured above is the United States representation on the Joint Canadian-American Defense Board now meeting in Ottawa and working out preliminary steps in planning hemisphere defense measures. This photo was taken as the board met with President Roosevelt before proceeding to Canada. Members of the group (reading left to right) are: (Back row) Capt. Harry W. Hill, Lieut. Col. Joseph T. McNarney, Capt. Forrest P. Sherman, Lieut. Gen. Stanley D. Embick, John D. Hickerson. (Front): Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia of New York City, chairman of the board, and President Roosevelt, seated.

Gesture

The British got out of Shanghai, in North China, lock, stock and barrel. It was a great triumph for the Japanese, and a hard blow to John Q. Bull. British stockholders felt a lot worse about the international settlement in faraway Cathay than about the lost channel islands of Jersey and Guernsey and the Italian capture of Somaliland on the near-eastern Red sea.

What was left of the British army garrison in Shanghai, about 1,300 men, was moved down to Hongkong.

CAMPAIGN:
Squabbles?

Willkie found that his ardent supporters consisted of two groups: the independent Willkie clubs, and the dissident Willkie Democrats. His less ardent supporters were a good deal more basic. They consisted of the Republican party regulars, in and out of congress. The regulars were grumbling like Napoleon's Old Guard before Moscow.

Willkie himself is an ex-Democrat and very independent of the regulars in his ways and habits. He is disinclined to lean on the Old Guard, although the Old Guardists complained that the candidate was too casual about consulting—and obeying—them. Then again, many of the O. G. are isolation-minded, while the independents and Democratic refugees are inclined, like Willkie himself, to be interventionists. Despite all the Hooster setup, Willkie definitely, they said, has an eastern outlook (and maybe he has).

Some of the regulars, too, thought that "their man" Willkie was too New Dealish. He did not denounce many of the Roosevelt reforms, but adopted them in principle. He merely promised to "improve" the administration of what the regulars thought was a racket. In fact, the New Dealers said that Willkie was, substantially, "their man," too. This made the regulars—the O. G.—huffer than ever.

F. D. Bonaparte

F. D. Roosevelt-Bonaparte found himself in the same position as Napoleon, in the decisive year 1815. Bonaparte proper had then served two terms, and he wanted a third one. His first term had lasted for 14 years. Then came Elba. His second term lasted 100 days. Then came Waterloo. But the point was this:

Bonaparte (like Roosevelt) depended on the proletariat, as against the economic royalists and Bourbons. The French proletariat hated

the Napoleonic conscription like poison, and many American proletarians dislike the prospect of conscription, too. But regardless of their anti-conscription attitude, the French plebs rallied round Napoleon, because they feared the Bourbons would repeal all the Napoleonic social reforms. The American plebs, against conscription though they may be, have the same attitude. They fear that if the "Bourbons" recapture the White House, even though they would scrap conscription, they might also scrap the Roosevelt reformation. Hence, the man in the street is for Roosevelt-Bonaparte.

DEAD:
R. I. P.

They died like flies, the bigshots did. Sir Oliver Lodge of England was one of them. He was the great scientist, mental telepathist, and spiritualist. He was 89, and much beloved by everybody in all countries. Then there was Leon Trotsky, or Comrade Braunstein. He was the organizer of the Red army, the brilliant author, the mortal foe of Stalin, Hitler, Churchill, and others.

He was pickaxed by a "good friend," down Mexico way. Everybody blamed it on Stalin and his dread secret Gestapo, but this was really rather unlikely. Trotsky was no longer of enough importance to pester, and Stalin is no fool, or time-waster.

There was also the notable Max Steuer that died. He was New York city's best-known lawyer—though not its best-loved legalist. Senator Wagner of New York indicated that he was such a philanthropist and humanitarian, but many people shook their heads.

All agreed he was brilliant, smart, and able to the hump degree. Lord Strickland also died. He was the famous British governor of the Malta naval base, himself half Maltese, but a big social up-and-up in the British Isles and in the colonies. Strickland was a Catholic, but he fought the pope for four years, then suddenly collapsed and apologized most abjectly. That was in 1932. He was also Count Della Catena and Baron Sizergh. Troublesome Malta is a quasi-dominion, and Mussolini means to get it before he's through.

WHAT THEN?

If and How

People began to wonder whether Russia might eventually enter the war on the British Imperial side. Critics thought it may be likely, if the war dragged on long enough—

and it might. Stalin fears Hitler and Mussolini in the Balkans, and wants to keep his rich Ukrainian province, the No. 2 Russian federal state. But if the Soviets helped England, whither America? It became a moot question.

For strong American business groups hated the communism of Russia, while even stronger religious groups hated the Soviet atheism. Would these people co-operate with an England that boasted a red, red ally. That was the point. Or, if Russia became an English ally, would we start to pamper the American Communists, who would also be the allies of Mr. Churchill?

Spain, Too

Then again—it appeared extremely probable that General Franco's Spain might go in on the German side. What then? Franco is the idol of the ruling class in Spanish America because he saved the Spanish church and crushed the Spanish reds. If our state department started to razz Franco, the ally of Hitler, the South Americans would be infuriated. Then, what would happen to Secretary Hull's "good neighbor" policy? Franco is also a special favorite of the Vatican. If Franco joined the Germans, what effect would that have on the American faithful? Would they not become increasingly isolationist? They would still dislike Hitler, of course, but they could hardly help but admire the great Spanish crusader of 1936-39—the conqueror of Moscow-in-Barcelona. The whole subject was worth detailed American pondering: From Washington to Wala Wala and Yonkers.

POLAND:
Tyranny

There was more German tyranny in conquered Poland. The iron military heel was crushing down old Polish customs and ways of life. There came a new decree, of an unheard-of nature. It rocked the steppes, the towns, the metropolis. It was this:

Every taxicab driver in Warsaw and Cracow, Poland's No. 1 and No. 2 cities, must shave at least every other day. The edict declared that it was just as important for cab-drivers to curry themselves as for these cabbies to curry and groom the good old dobbins. Here was an example of the usual combination: German oppression and German cleanliness.

BIG:

Bomber

The biggest airplane ever built is nearly finished. It will be the property of the army air corps. The Douglas air factory, near Santa Monica, Calif., has been at work on it for four years. The whole project is astonishing.

This giant plane can fly from New York to Europe, back to New York again, and then out to California—all non-stop. It will have four 2,000 horsepower engines, a wing spread of 212 feet, and 112 feet long.

ENGLAND:
Scandals

It was charged, most vigorously, in the parliament at London that rich horsemen were sending their valuable live stock out of England, while there was not enough ship space for refugee children. This appeared to be only too true. One Tory aristocrat sent along 12 horses, they said, at \$400 per head for transportation. A heavy argument ensued between parliament and the horsemen, with the parliamentarians taking the viewpoint that even English alum children were preferable to the blue-blooded equine thoroughbreds.

Meanwhile, another scandal blew up in parliament. This concerned the treatment of anti-Nazi exiles in England. The easy-going Chamberlain government treated these unfor-

tunate people very well. But the tumultuous Churchill government reversed the process. It began to intern the anti-Nazi professors and writers, sometimes putting them in the same concentration camps with the Nazis themselves. But the worst was this: Many, many of these anti-Nazi—Jews and Gentiles—were shipped off to Canadian jails, where treatment is far harsher than in kindly England. But though the victims were sent to Canada, the "criminal" dossiers were left behind in England. Hence the victims had no way to sue for release. They were forgotten men. It was all too horrible. Liberal Englishmen, of humane convictions, were declaring that Churchill had turned Canada into a "howling Russian Siberia."

SHOES:

In la France

La France nationalized all the shoes in the republic. It was done this way: oui, oui. The republic standardized and streamlined its totalitarian footwear. It was to be a standard shoe, manufactured in eight sizes, and it will be the only one permitted on the market. This will cut industrial production costs, lower retail prices, and speed up production. It will cut out all the foot-fripperies a la Parisienne, of yester-year.

DOWN:

Argentine Way

President Roberto Ortiz of the Argentine resigned the presidency of South America's No. 1 pure-white republic. His health has been very poor. Also, there was a savage senatorial investigation of government land purchases for a local aerial base. Senator Ortiz thought the investigation reflected on him, in one way or another. He decided to present himself for re-election, to test and defend his public record. Ortiz is a good man. The Argentine senate and chamber of deputies were to meet, in joint session, to vindicate or oust their president by ballot. Political wisecrackers were sure that Ortiz would get his vote of confidence.

Doleful Duo



These seven-year-old twin refugees from Brussels, Belgium, Johannes and Franciscus De Baat Doleman, sit and survey the future after landing at Jersey City, N. J., from the child refugee ship the S. S. Exeter. Their trip from Europe was only the first leg of their journey as they expect to continue on to Java in the Dutch East Indies. Many refugee children from Europe are finding homes in the United States. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

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Washington Digest

Britain Likely to Get Destroyers; Both Parties Disown Isolationists

Roosevelt-Willkie Debate on Any Issue Improbable; Icke's Speech Ignores Conditions at Time Of Munich Conference.

WASHINGTON.—Best opinion in Washington now is that Britain will get those 50 old World War destroyers for which Gen. John J. Pershing made a radio appeal recently. The big question is whether Britain will get them in time to do any good. The point is that the Battle of Britain may be decided before delivery.

Wendell Willkie properly ignored the destroyer episode in his acceptance speech. But while he did not mention them, he left no doubt in any administration quarter that there would be no attack by him if the government decided to give this sorely needed aid to Britain. There would have been no point in his mentioning the destroyers, because there is nothing Willkie can do about them. Even if he is elected, the Battle of Britain will have been won or lost before he assumes office. As a matter of fact, it will probably have been won or lost six weeks before election day.

September 15, for some reason, has been the German "deadline." It will be recalled that German representatives, negotiating with U. S. business men, proposed deliveries after that date, though they were unwilling to discuss why this date was picked. They merely said that the military establishment in Berlin informed them that the war would be over by September 15, with Britain conquered.

By the time this magical date arrives, fall weather will have set in on the English channel, with fogs and storms, which might result in Dame Nature saving England again as she did at the time of the Spanish Armada. Of course no one knows what the new "surprise weapon" is that the Nazis have been talking so much about, and about which correspondents with the German army on the Belgian and French coasts have been hinting.

It is possible, of course, that the Germans have figured out a way to land an army in Britain, after pulverizing by bombing attacks the country right behind the coast on which they propose to land, which would make it possible regardless of weather conditions. This seems highly unlikely, but it is unwise to dismiss any possibility.

The general picture remains that, at the moment, the odds are slightly against Britain. The picture remains, however, that if she is able to hold out until the fogs and storms come, those 50 old destroyers would be a tremendous help. It also appears to be a fact, if the recent published polls are correct, that a large majority of the American people are in favor of letting the British have them, on the theory that the longer Britain is able to fight, the longer America has to get ready.

The isolationists, headed by Sen. Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, are fighting this, screaming at William C. Bullitt for his speech urging more aid to Britain promptly, and doing everything they dare to prevent further aid. But politically they have no place to go. Neither Roosevelt nor Willkie gives them any chance, since the Willkie acceptance speech, to play the one against the other. Every indication is that even the Middle Western states are gradually moving, though slowly, toward the position taken by both major candidates.

So it seems more of a certainty that Britain will get the destroyers. It's just a question of whether it will be soon enough.

It is rather strange that none of the comments on the recent speech of Harold Icke, supposedly replying to Wendell Willkie for President Roosevelt, have taken issue with Icke's criticisms of former Prime

Minister Neville Chamberlain. Apparently it is not fashionable to defend Chamberlain for anything he did, though there was plenty of approval at the time.

Mr. Icke said: "Mr. Willkie criticizes the Blum government in France and holds it responsible for the defeat of France. Has he no criticism of England's pro-Munich government, with its policy of appeasement?"

Let's take a quick look back at the Munich conference, what the situation was then, and what Mr. Icke's chief, President Roosevelt, for whom he was answering Willkie, had to do with it.

The facts are that, up to Munich, and for a short period thereafter, no charge could be made that Adolf Hitler had ever broken a treaty. He had said he was going to do things, and he had done them. So far as the Rhineland is concerned, or so far as Austria is concerned, he had made no pretense that he had any intention of paying heed to the terms of the Versailles treaty.

So when Chamberlain went to Munich, there was no reason to doubt that whatever terms to preserve peace might be obtained would be lived up to.

Far more important, Britain was in no position to fight at the moment. Britain was woefully unprepared. This might have been partly the responsibility of Chamberlain, but obviously it was much more the fault of the preceding administrations, headed among others by Stanley Baldwin and Ramsay MacDonald.

So Chamberlain knew he HAD to appease.

But more important, from the standpoint of Mr. Icke's slurring at the former premier, is the fact that President Roosevelt appealed to both Hitler and Chamberlain, urging that the differences be adjusted without war. He also appealed to Mussolini to use his good offices to bring about the same result.

Franklin Roosevelt and Wendell Willkie on the same platform—at the same time—answering each other!

Can you imagine it? Yes, but you don't expect it, and neither does anyone else. But it was a good idea, and would be even better if there were any chance of FDR's taking Willkie up on his challenge.

But the facts are that President Roosevelt does not want any part of a debate with Willkie on ANY issue. Least of all, curiously enough, on the electric power issue which Roosevelt has made so important, and which he hopes will prove a great handicap to Willkie.

The truth is that the New Dealers are just a little bit shell-shocked whenever they think of ANY debate with Willkie since that time the then Commonwealth & Southern president polished off Robert H. Jackson in a debate on the New Deal, before the Town Hall in New York city.

To appreciate this, one must know what the New Dealers in general, and Roosevelt in particular, think of Jackson. Even FDR thinks Jackson is the second best statesman in the world today, and there are a good many New Dealers treasonable enough to think that Jackson is really No. 1.

So when Willkie virtually knocked the No. 1 champion (certainly after FDR himself) of the New Dealers into a cocked hat in a public debate, and on issues not so dissimilar from those to be argued in this campaign, the impression was pretty nearly indelible. Certainly it is still clearly legible. And it says: "Don't let Willkie get you into a debate even if you name the judges. He'll steal 'em from you."

Remember how timid Dave Lillenthal was when Willkie offered to let the SEC itself referee his company's dispute with TVA? And there are New Dealers who think Dave was gyped when Willkie virtually let Lillenthal himself referee the negotiations!

But even if FDR were willing to debate with Willkie on other subjects, he would not debate with him on the public ownership thesis. Not this fall! There are several signs that the New Dealers do not want any more referenda on that subject, particularly in politically strategic locations.

For instance, there is San Francisco. The city has given a good many indications of getting fed up on the New Deal's public power ideas. Back in 1913, congress approved the Hetch Hetchy project, with a proviso that never should this power be distributed by privately owned agencies. San Francisco paid no attention to this. It sold the power to the old private company, took a nice profit on the sale, and let the company sell to its citizens.

Star Dust STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO By VIRGINIA VALE (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IT SEEMS that those year-old twins, Beverly and Barbara Quintanilla, are to play just one baby instead of two in Warner Brothers' "Four Mothers," and all because William Keighley used his head.

The script called for Priscilla Lane to be the mother of a one-year-old child. One of the laws that give directors gray hair is that an infant can't be kept under the lights for more than 20 minutes, and can't work more than two hours a day. So Keighley did some arithmetic and engaged twins for the role. He claims that the scheme has two advantages—it doubles the shooting time, and though one baby isn't in the right mood at the big moment, the other twin may be full of ambition.

Members of the company of "Virginia" were sitting around on location, waiting for the shooting to start; off at one side, a young lady



MADELEINE CARROLL

was crocheting. She seemed to be so expert that one of the extras, a local girl, asked if she'd teach her. The pretty crocheter was most affable about it; when the director, Edward H. Griffith, called the players together at last the pupil thanked her. "By the way," she said, "What's your name?" The crocheter replied "Call me Madeleine—Madeleine Carroll."

Maybe this is bribery—but Director Mitchell Lelsen has told Ray Milland and Claudette Colbert, co-stars of his picture, "Arise My Love," that if they complete their roles ahead of schedule he will buy each of them a tailored suit. Director Sam Wood also became clothes-conscious and sent little Betty Brewer two sweaters and a plaid skirt for being such a good girl when Claudette's husband, Dr. Joel J. Pressman, took her tonsils out. Not to be outdone by all this generosity, Claudette is working between scenes on a blanket which will be a gift for the Ray Milland heir, little David Daniel.

"The one, the only, the original Professor Quiz," who recently celebrated his 200th consecutive week on the air, has been broadcasting for four years—during that time he's received almost 2,000,000 letters, containing more than 12,000,000 questions—and has paid out more than \$25,000 in prize money. He's not superstitious, but he refuses to go on the air without the battered old felt hat from which the questions are selected at the broadcast—It was borrowed years ago from a station manager in Charlotte, N. C., and is looked upon as the good luck charm of the show.

FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE By ROGER B. WHITMAN

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Coal Gas.
QUESTION: I have a hot air furnace. For the past five years, we have frequently had coal gas in the house, which comes from the registers. Once or twice every year the furnace has been looked over by heating men who have cemented all joints and done everything they could think of to stop the gas, but so far without success. Can you make any suggestions?

Answer: It is unhealthful to breathe coal gas, and if it is strong, it may even be fatal. When coal gas comes through registers, it is clear proof of leakage from the furnace into the surrounding air jacket. The leakage is apparently in some obscure part that can be located only by removing the jacket so that the furnace can be closely examined. The fault may be in small cracks in the metal, but whatever it is, you should locate it and make the necessary repairs without delay. You may even find it necessary to replace the furnace. You will be justified in taking so extreme a step by the danger of the present condition. With the heating season over, you can take plenty of time to make the thorough examination that may be necessary.

Oil Burners.
Question: What are the three best oil burners, in your opinion?

Answer: Success with any burner depends entirely on the skill with which it is installed. Any burner will work well when installed by a man who knows his business, and the best of burners will be a flat failure when wrongly installed. Inquire among your friends who burn oil, as to their opinions of the local agent and installers, and select the one on whom you get the best reports to recommend a burner suitable to your requirements. Be sure the man you pick is going to remain in business. If he puts in your burner, and then disappears, you will have a "Little Orphan Annie" on your hands.

Aluminum Paint.
Question: Do you recommend aluminum paint for a primer in painting a house? There will be one coat of paint on the primer.

Answer: Aluminum paint is excellent as a primer, but for best results the liquid part should be what is known as a "long oil" varnish; that is, a varnish made with an exceptionally large quantity of oil. Aluminum paint of this kind, known as aluminum house paint, is available in many parts of the country. Where it cannot be had, aluminum paint as a primer on wood should be made with a varnish with the greatest proportion of oil that is available. At a paint store ask for a "long oil" varnish. Add 2 pounds aluminum powder to each gallon.

Broken Porcelain.
Question: An art object of fine porcelain has been broken. A marble figure has also suffered the loss of a hand. What kind of cement or adhesive can be used that would successfully repair the pieces? Have tried the transparent cement without success.

Answer: The cement you have used is satisfactory, but the broken pieces have to be bound together while the cement is hardening. Binding can be done with cord or adhesive tape. Remove the old cement with lacquer thinner, then coat both surfaces, immediately pressing the two pieces together.

Asphalt Driveway.
Question: Do you know of a road material similar to asphalt that could be applied to a garage driveway by an amateur? I understand there is a preparation which is laid on to a depth of two or three inches and rolled with a garden roller.

Answer:—There are several types of asphaltic compounds used for driveways. This work can be done by an amateur with good results. Inquire of your local road commissioner.

Waiting for Something to Turn Up



By Thomas.

WEST PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearson and son Richard of Amesbury, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pearson and son Jackie of Portsmouth, Va., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Inman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew, Ralph Packard and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson returned Monday from their cottage, Lakeside View, Locke Mills, where they have spent the summer.

Miss Agnes Bicknell of Turner Centre is the guest of her cousin, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Mrs. Beale Dunham and children, Richard, David and Rachel, returned from Boston the last of the week where they have been guests of the former's sister. Rachel has been spending several weeks in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Swift have moved from the Herrick house on Pioneer Street to the Barden house on Main Street.

Mrs. Grace Belzga has moved from a rent in Charles Curtis' house, corner of Maple and Cross Streets, to rooms in Clarence Stearns' house.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland M. Corlies and family returned from Gloucester, Mass., Wednesday.

Miss Helen Tuell, who accompanied her sister, Mrs. J. Hayes King, to Chelsea, Mass. for a visit, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin Abbott attended a reunion of the Ellingwood family at North Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Halliday and Alfred are spending the week at Mrs. H. R. Tuell's. Mr. Halliday spent the week end and Labor Day there.

A good delegation from West Paris Grange attended Pomona at Hebron Tuesday. The death of Past Pomona Chaplain Ruth D. Cole was reported and the Grange stood with bowed heads in silent respect due to her.

Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis were a party of nine from Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bonney and daughter Priscilla from Gorham, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chute and daughter Ruth of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barrett drove to Berlin, N. H., Saturday to visit Mrs. Mildred Cummings, who is recovering from surgery in a hospital.

Mrs. S. T. White had as Sunday visitors her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Swanton, children, Betty, Alma, Joseph and Daylett, of Bath, and Mr. Swanton's mother from Milbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis went to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ellwood DeCoster, at Westwood, Mass., Tuesday.

Paul Julien of Waterville, State Commander of the American Legion, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings Saturday night. Mr. Cummings accompanied him to Rumford Sunday evening where he was scheduled to speak.

Fred Waterhouse and son George are doing several painting jobs at Webbs Mills.

Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Baldwin of Taunton, Mass., formerly of Portland, Maine, and Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Ethel Baldwin were Sunday guests of A. R. Cummings and family.

Mrs. Anna B. Perkins of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Truman Emery.

Guests of Mrs. George Forbes and family over the week end and holiday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Whiteher and children, Richard and Thelma, from Post Mills, Vt. Mr. Forbes' mother, Mrs. Amy Forbes from Norway, visited them Friday.

Mrs. Carl G. Emery and others visited her sons, Gordon and Dale, at the Hebron Sanatorium Sunday. Dale returned home with them.

Hazel Herrick was home over night last week from the C. M. C. Hospital.



Oriental Cream
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The Cream used by famous stage and screen stars. Your mirror will show results.

Wholesale: J. H. Smith, San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. William Edmunds and son Philip spent the week end and holiday at his old home in Linden, Vt.

Conrad Lamb and A. Cummings were in Westbrook Friday evening attending an area meeting of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Palmer and son were injured in an automobile accident Sunday in Aroostook County, where they were visiting.

Harry Page returned home from Prouts Neck last Saturday.

Services of the United Parish Church will be resumed next Sunday, Sept. 8, after the four weeks vacation of the pastor.

Horatio Dunham from Los Angeles, Calif., visited his nephew, Carl P. Dunham, other relatives and old acquaintances over the week end.

Charles Martin is building the cellar and foundation for a new house on the site of the old blacksmith shop.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRIDAY-SATURDAY		Superba
Clover Sliced		COFFEE 1b. vac. jar 27c
BACON	1b. 20c	IGA Pickling
Economy Boneless		S P I C E 3 3 oz. pkgs. 25c
CHUCK ROAST	1b. 25c	IGA
Premium "Daisy Style"		DRY MUSTARD 8 oz. pkg. 18c
COTTAGE HAM	1b. 31c	1b. pkg. 33c
California Valencia		Honey Dew Pure
ORANGES	13 for 25c	APPLE JELLY 16 oz. jar 15c
Native Iceberg		Russell
LETTUCE	2 heads 17c	FLY RIBBONS carton of 5, 9c
SWEET POTATOES	5 lb. 25c	IGA
Oceland		ROLLED OATS 1ge. pkg. 18c
FLOUR	24 1/2 lb. bag 95c	Icebound
Royal Guest		CRABMEAT 2 cans 43c
C O F F E E	1b. 21c	CRISCO 1b. 17c 3 lb. tin 47c
		Campbell's New Pack
		TOMATO SOUP 3 cans 23c



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Grand display of needlework, novelties, fruit and vegetables. Granges and 4 H Clubs will be represented.

BRAND NEW MIDWAY

Ben Williams Carnival. 12 Shows—12 Rides. Concessions of every description. Plenty of fun and excitement. Brilliant display every night.

YOUNG AMERICA DAY

Every child under 15 will be admitted to the grounds free until 6 p. m. Tuesday, the first day. Thursday is Governor's and Boy Scout Day. All Boy Scouts admitted free. The Governor is expected to be present.

RACES

Start daily at 1 p. m., D. S. T. Nine races each day.

OX AND HORSE PULLING—TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Oxen, 8 classes: 7 ft., 6 in. and under; 7 ft., 2 in. and under; 6 ft., 10 in. and under; 6 ft., 6 in. and under. Oxen or steers under 6 ft., 2 in. and under 5 ft., 10 in.; Sweepstakes special 7 ft., 2 in.; regular sweepstakes, 7 ft., 2 in. and over, 4 pair to enter and start.

Horses—in pairs weighing 2900 and under; 3000 and under; 3200 and under; 3400 and under; sweepstakes, 4 pair to enter and start. No better Exhibition of pulling in the State of Maine.

CATTLE DEPARTMENT

Excellent exhibit assured by large entries already received. Town teams expected to compete. Some of the best stock in the state will be seen.

WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST EXHIBIT

Methods of fire prevention and suppression will be explained. There will also be an exhibition of illustrations, maps and equipment.

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DAY AND NIGHT

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

NIGHT SHOW ADMISSION - 25c

BAND CONCERTS AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

FIREWORKS

No Charge for Grand Stand Nights

5 BIG DAYS & NIGHTS 5



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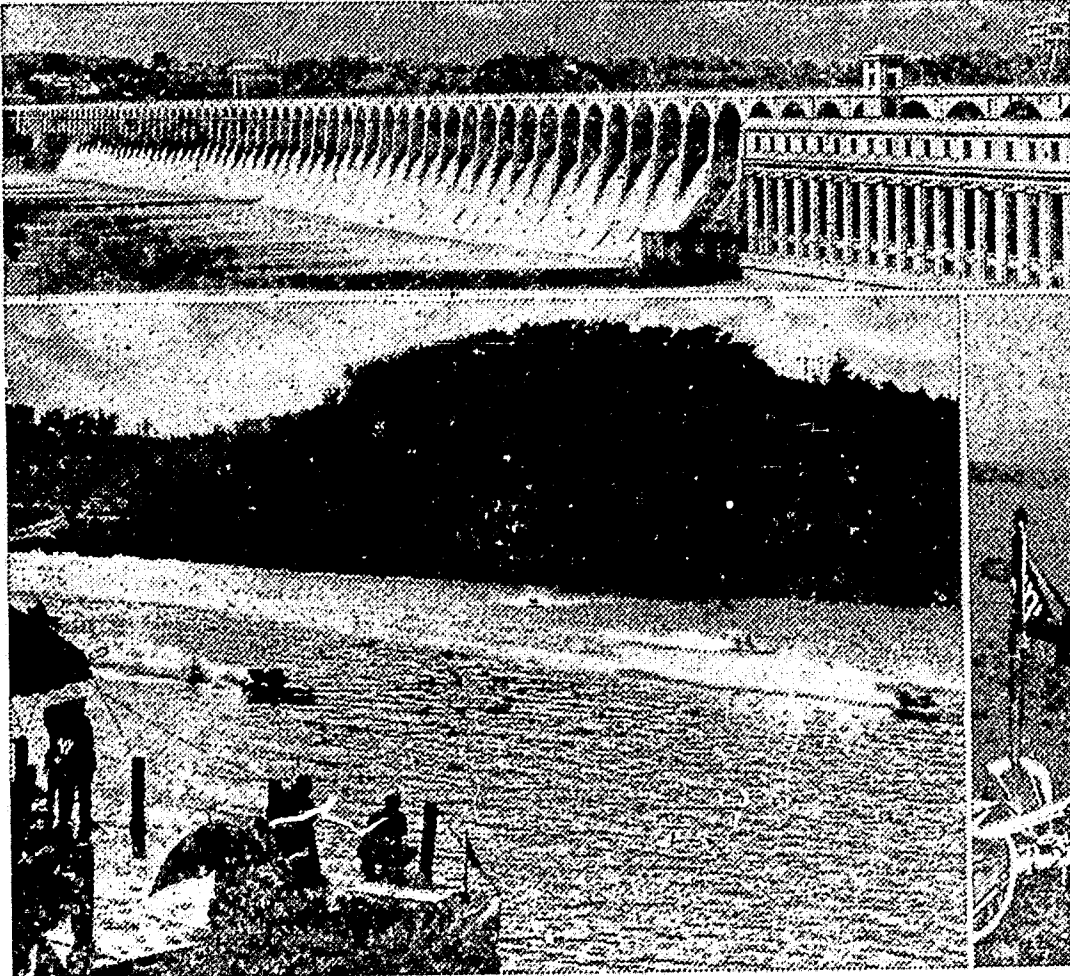


Two world-famous encamped at Ogden Thomas P. Churchill III is with the Second land, and Hitler is a



PICTURE REVIEW

Power for America's Defense Preparedness



Wilson dam, one of the great hydro-electric power producers of the Tennessee valley, is an important unit of the 10 that can produce 1,700,000 horsepower of electricity for America's defense. As the lakes above the TVA dams are completed, speedboat racing has become a fad. Seven regattas have already been held this summer. Pretty Pat Poore, shown, will be "Miss TVA" in Chattanooga's Labor day celebration. Two hundred cities in the seven states of the valley area will unite for the four-day program.



Child Refugee

Two-year-old Nicholas Bethel of Southampton, England, arrived in Boston recently with seven other child refugees. The young evacuees will live in the United States for the duration of the war.

Testing Law Curbing Use of Flag



Principals in court battle to decide whether the American flag may be legally painted upon a commercial truck. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Long are shown being served with a warrant after Long (at left) drove the truck up to a Baltimore police station to invite the test.

Paints Call to Arms For Uncle Sam

Maj. Thomas B. Woodburn at Governors Island, New York, with his latest poster for the U. S. army, completed with the collaboration of his wife, Margaret (shown) also a well known artist. The poster is entitled "Defend Your Country." Major Woodburn has been painting these famous army posters for years.



Where England Was Invaded 900 Years Ago



Here at Hastings and St. Leonards, in Sussex, England, is where William the Conqueror landed almost 900 years ago in a successful conquest—a conquest that Chancellor Hitler of Germany hopes to repeat. This mecca of British sea lovers again shudders under another attack from the east, as the biggest aerial fleets of all time are launched against the British Isles. Each day hordes of German airplanes darken the sky.

Hitler and Churchill Meet at Last



Two world-famous names belong to 2 of the 100,000 U. S. army troops encamped at Ogdensburg and Lisbon, N. Y. They are Warrant Officer Thomas P. Churchill (left) and Staff Sergeant Paul Hitler (right). Churchill is with the Second corps area, regularly stationed at Governors' Island, and Hitler is attached to the Seventy-first Infantry of New York.

CAMERA TOPICS

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1940

WEST BETHEL

About 65 attended a community picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith in honor of Rev. Orrin Manifold. In the evening Adrian Grover and wife entertained the young people. Rev. Manifold has completed his duties as summer pastor at the Union Church and left for Boston Monday. He has accepted a position as pastor of the Bondsville, Mass., church and will also continue at Boston University.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott of South Portland, who spent the past week with his brother, Carroll Abbott, and family, returned home Sunday. They left Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Cape Cod, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Albert Smith and mother of New York are spending three weeks with Edmund Smith and family at Birchmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing, sons, Ronald and Robert, and Will Bennett spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cushing.

Beverly Kneeland has completed her work at Mrs. Eva Burris'.

Over 250 were in attendance at the Old Fashioned Concert held at the Church last Thursday evening and nearly \$50 was cleared. The society is grateful for those who helped to make it such a success, and especially to the entertainers from Bethel who gave so freely of their time.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord and family and Francis Lord were in Portland Tuesday. Miss Sadie Burke returned to her home with them after being in West Bethel three weeks.

Miss Barbara Spring and Ralph Proctor of Worcester, Mass., were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill.

Mrs. Hollis Hutchinson has been confined to her home by illness.

Those in favor of any, or all, of the following proposed questions will place a cross (X) in each, or any, of the squares marked "YES" devoted to the question, or questions, for which they desire to vote; those opposed will place a cross (X) in the opposite square or squares marked "No."

YES ☐ QUESTION NO. 1 ☐ NO ☐

"Shall state stores for the sale of liquor be operated by permission of the state liquor commission in this city or town?"

YES ☐ QUESTION NO. 2 ☐ NO ☐

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town under regulation of the state liquor commission for the sale therein of wine and spirits to be consumed on the premises?"

YES ☐ QUESTION NO. 3 ☐ NO ☐

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt beverages), to be consumed on the premises?"

YES ☐ QUESTION NO. 4 ☐ NO ☐

"Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale therein of malt liquor (beer, ale and other malt beverages) not to be consumed on the premises?"

Questions 1, 2, 3 and 4 are prepared pursuant to Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 177 of the Public Laws of 1939

YES ☐ QUESTION NO. 5 ☐ NO ☐

Shall the law enacted by the 1939 Legislature entitled "An Act Relating to Elections in the City of Biddeford" be ratified?"

YES ☐ QUESTION NO. 6 ☐ NO ☐

Shall the law enacted by the 1939 Legislature entitled "An Act to Provide a Police Commission for the City of Biddeford" be ratified?"

Questions 5 and 6 are prepared pursuant to petitions for Referendum and Proclamation of the Governor in reference to same.

UPTON

Albert E. Judkins, who is attending the Government Aeronautic training school at Augusta, has been home for a few days.

Mrs. Selma J. Sanborn, who spent the summer with her brother in Detroit, Michigan, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Richard and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Barnett attended the fair at Lancaster Monday.

Miss Phyllis Barnett spent last week with her sister in Dixfield. Mrs. Muriel West has been working at the Red Spot Fishing Club for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Judkins and three children called on his brother, C. A. Judkins, and family Sunday afternoon. The children, Stanley, Dorothy and Marilyn, stayed for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Malvena Abbott has gone to Canada for the winter.

Rev. John Manter has returned home.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Elwell Hardy visited his mother over the week end. He has work at Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacy and son returned to their home in Marblehead, Mass., Sunday after spending a week with Everett Cole and father, also calling on other relatives.

The North Woodstock School began Tuesday with Miss Virginia Foster of Portland as teacher. She is boarding with Mrs. Herman Cole.

Evelyn Knights returned to Massachusetts last week after visiting her parents several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Parker of Salem, Mass., recently spent several days with Mrs. Herman Cole and family.

Sunday afternoon callers at George Abbott's were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliot and Helen Elliot of Rumford Point.

Mrs. John Howe of Rumford visited from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Merle Lang returned home Saturday after spending most of the summer with his grandparents at Greenwood.

Mrs. Mary Knights is visiting her son, John Knights, and wife for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole, Richard, and Mrs. Mary Knights visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Heath at West Sumner.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Stanley Andrews has been poorly and confined to his home for the past week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Herrick Davis; her uncle, Ralph M. Davis; his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walsh, all of Freeport; and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of Ashburnham, Mass.

A. M. Andrews and Mrs. Angie Robbins, with her son, Rupert Robbins, and family of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Bonney of Sumner, Burt Young and friends of Portland, have been spending a few days at Bureka Lodge, Pleasant Pond, Sumner.

Mrs. Ellis Davis is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Clorie Pingree of Bridgton, and Mrs. Annis Bryant of South Paris.

An extension is being built on both the Advent Church School and the church itself. The work is being supervised by Everal Wilson.

School will open Sept. 3 with the same teachers as usual: Mrs. Mary

Flemming and Mrs. Olive Davis. Little folks to enter the sub-primary are Jerry Radcliff, Jimmie Andrews, Daisy Sprague, Wesley Cox. Pupils from here entering Woodstock High School as Freshmen on that day are Erma Buck, Cleo Applebee, Dorothy Poland, Gerald Poland, Delma Strout, Miriam Koskelu and Miriam Ver-rill. Returning for her Senior year is Helva Koskelu and for the Sophomore year Olive Hendrickson.

LOCKE MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdell and daughter Elaine of New Haven, Conn., visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lister.

Misses Jean and Louise Threl and Margaret Long have returned from the Dolly Copp Camp Ground at Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Martin of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Malloy of Lynnfield, Mass., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring Monday.

Maxwell Paterson and son Max-

well Jr. of Newton, Mass., and George Paterson of Edinborough, Scotland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lister over the holidays.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Wight of Framingham, Mass., spent a few days last week with his brother, F. W. Wight, and family.

Jesse L. Ferren and family of Worcester, Mass., came Saturday to bring their niece, Miss Elizabeth Wight, home. She has spent two weeks with relatives in Framingham and Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hunter of New York, who have been spending several weeks here, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, daughter Elizabeth and son John, who have spent the summer here at their camp, will return to their home in Malden, Mass., Wednesday.

L. E. Wight, Fred Wight and Miss Carrie Wight attended the Republican rally at Bethel Tuesday night.

OXFORD COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE

List of Candidates to be voted for at the State Election, September 9, 1940, in the OXFORD COUNTY

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars fine.

FREDERICK ROBIE, Secretary of State.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC	COMMUNIST
For United States Senator RALPH O. BREWSTER, Dexter	For United States Senator LOUIS J. BRANN, Lewiston	For United States Senator LEWIS GORDON, Madison
For Governor SUMNER SEWALL, Bath	For Governor FUMTON J. REDMAN, Bar Harbor	For Governor HELEN E. KNUDSEN, Gray
For Representative to Congress JAMES C. OLIVER, South Portland	For Representative to Congress PETER M. MacDONALD, Rumford	
For State Senators EUGENE H. DORR, Mexico	For State Senators OSCAR THOMAS HOWARD, Mexico	
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Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan, children, Arlene and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and children Kenneth and Sherwood, went to Bar Harbor Saturday morning, returning Monday night. They visited other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynmont Trumbull, son Wilmont, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson of Worcester, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndell Trumbull, and son Richard of Worcester, Mass., were guests of his mother, Mrs. Lura Trumbull. She accompanied them home Monday.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll, who has spent the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cole, returned to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of New York City are spending two weeks at their cottage, The Capitol.

Ralph Bacon of Boston, who spent the week end with his sister, Miss Myrtle Bacon of Boston, who is staying at her summer cottage, The Little Jap, returned home Monday.

Walter L. Bacon of Norway is staying at The Little Jap with his niece, Miss Myrtle Bacon.

Otis Noyes and family of Plattsburg, N. Y., are staying a short time with his mother, Mrs. Adeline Noyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jenkins of Cedar Grove, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. G. Merrill Brown of Chatham N. Y., who spent their vacation at "The Capitol," have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Farnum, daughters, Ramona and Mary Stuart, and Mrs. Inez Whitman and daughters, Edith and Clara, took a trip Monday afternoon to Gilead and then to North Chatham, N. H. They returned to Maine through Stow, Kezar Lake, Lovell, Stoneham and Albany to Bethel and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Farnum, daughter Gertrude, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett of West Bethel went to Portland and Casco Bay over the week end.

Sherman Ordway and family will move to West Paris this week.

Work is progressing on a cement walk being laid to the Whitman Memorial Library by Newton S. Stowell of Dixfield. The walk between the Baptist Church and the school yard was completed last week. Mr. Stowell is donating both work and material.

Mrs. Hattie Brown is visiting her son, James Brown, and family at Greene.

Trips for Shut-ins

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EAST STONEHAM

Keith Grover is in New York for a few days and will attend the World's Fair.

Mary McAlister, who has been working for a family at Center Lovell this summer, accompanied them to their home in Buffalo, N. Y. She will stay with them this winter and attend high school there.

Ralphie Klucken left Tuesday morning for New York and will attend the World's Fair while there.

Trout Lake Camp is closed and Mrs. Hamilton and friends have left for New Jersey.

Mrs. G. W. Owen has closed her camp and returned to Hyde Park.

Schools opened Tuesday, Sept. 3, with the same teachers as last year. Louise Gibson from Limerick and Edith Grant from Isle au Haut. They are boarding with Mrs. Louise Littlefield. Carla Richardson is transporting the school children from the west end of the town.

Mrs. Ethel Files finished work at Lake Side Inn Monday night and will start work at the corn shop at South Paris Wednesday.

Raymond McAlister, who has been on the farm for the summer, has moved back to his house in the village.

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Along With the News

HUNT'S CORNER and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinney of South Portland were guests of Olive Little Monday.

Frances Wardwell was a week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Nutting, and family at Bethel.

Barbara Stearns has been visiting relatives in Bethel the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ryder of West Roxbury, Mass., have been guests at the Robertson summer home.

Fred Scribner of South Paris was a caller at Olive Little's one day last week.

Lester Allen and family were at his mother's, Lavaun Allen's, Sunday.

Marian and Ophelia Spring of Brookline, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross have returned to their home in Connecticut after passing several weeks at

Hunt's Corner.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of Round Mountain Grange Monday evening. The Grange won the prize at the Pomona Grange Fair at South Paris last week for the best decorated booth. Several of the members attended Pomona Grange at Hebron Tuesday.

Hugh Stearns has been repairing his silo.



CLOVER FARM—Quality

JAR RUBBERS pkg. 5c

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WAX PAPER 125 ft. roll 26c

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NEW PACK

TOMATOES 3 cans 20c

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CLOVER FARM

CRANBERRY Sauce 2 cans 27c

CRESCENT—Cider

VINEGAR in your jug, gal. 31c

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SPICE 3 3 oz. pkgs. 25c

REVERE DRY

MUSTARD 1/2 lb. can 19c

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MILK 4 tall cans 27c

CRISCO 1b. 17c 3 lb. can 47c

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OATS 2 sm. pkgs. 19c

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COFFEE 1b. 21c

CLOVER FARM—Corned Beef

HASH 16 oz. can 17c

CLOVER FARM

MINCE MEAT 2 pkgs. 19c

SUNSHINE

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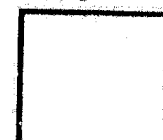
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YES



QUESTION NO. 4

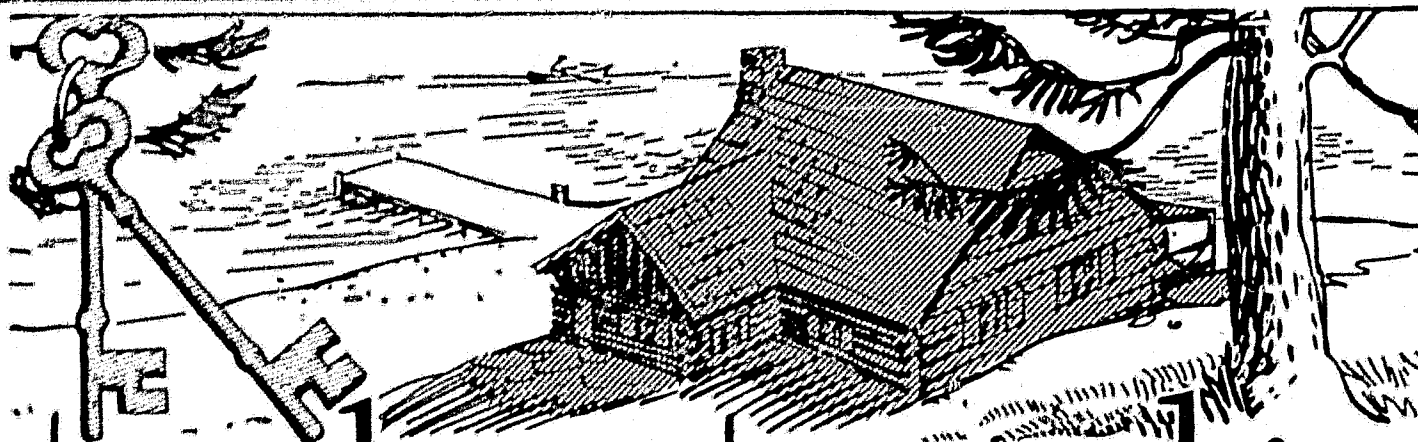
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Maine League for Moderation C. E. White, Sec'y, Portland, Maine

WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



two keys to a cabin

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CHAPTER IX—Continued

"They've all been especially annoying, except Dad. Or maybe it has seemed so to me because John" Gay paused.

"Don't be afraid to speak of him to me."

"You're generous, Todd." "Not very." He gave a short laugh, quickly stifled. "Perhaps I'm just trying to impress you with how well I'm taking it, to make you admire me."

"I do admire you. I have always. I feel toward you, now, just as I've felt any one of the hundreds of times I've climbed this slope since we were kids."

"How is that?" "Oh, that it's fun to be with you, that I can say anything without being afraid you'll misunderstand. I don't wonder what you're thinking when you're silent, or watch your reaction to every move I make. I hoped, when we came through the grove, that you might be coaxing. It was good of you to make us welcome."

"You're always welcome." He hesitated, then asked, "Is there anything—?"

"Nothing of any importance—Just Aunt Flora. I was disappointed about something I hoped could happen. And last night—it was difficult."

"Don't worry about it." "I won't any longer. This was just what I needed. Coasting, silly fun, exercise. Everyone has been so solemn all day. Being with you—"

"?" He laughed with a note of embarrassment in his voice. "What have I done?"

"Just been natural, and allowed me to be. There's no strain in being with you."

"Not a word," he said gravely, "but there was. You felt a sense of strain last summer, after our engagement had been announced, when you were trying to persuade yourself that you wanted to marry me."

"She was silent for a moment. Then—'Was that a difficult time for you? Forgive me for asking but I—' It's strange, isn't it, that you should be the only one I can talk to? The others—"

"It was difficult," he said in reply to her question. "I went through hell."

"And you seemed so casual." "I told you that night at the cabin," he said slowly. "I thought you wanted me to be casual. I was afraid that if I let you know how I felt it would irritate you. It was a relief to know, in spite of the fuss, in spite of having to accept the fact that you loved John. I'm getting over you. I've done pretty well and I'm going to do better."

"Oh, are you?" she said so indignantly that they both laughed. "I didn't mean that," she said, when the laughter was stifled. "I want you to be happy."

"I shall be, if you are. Or content, at any rate. Of course being here with you like this is a little disconcerting. I keep thinking—That's enough of that. I'm glad we've had this time together. You won't keep on trying to avoid me as you have done until now? We have something left. Oh, anything I may say will sound selfish, but we can be friends, can't we?"

"There's no question of that." Her voice was not quite steady. "After all the years we've known each other, the fun we've had."

"I hope so. I don't want to lose you entirely. If there's ever anything—if you need me or—" He broke off with an embarrassed laugh. "Skip it. We'd better get back to the others. They're probably thinking things which aren't true. This slow-motion progress may appear a little incriminating when viewed from the heights."

She laughed and lengthened her stride to match his. The irritations of the day no longer lay like a weight on her spirits. It seemed incredible, now, as glowing from the exercise she climbed the slope at Todd's side, that she had allowed Aunt Flora to annoy her, that in her unreasonable disappointment she had flared up at John. She was eager to be with him again, to make her partial apology complete. As they approached the lake, she broke away from Todd and ran ahead.

"Wait a minute!" he called.

She did not reply. A chorus of voices greeted her. She made laughing replies but her eyes flew to John. He rose, at her approach, from the pile of blankets on which he had been sitting with Ellen Janeway and her guest, little Julie Lefange from Charleston. His face brightened as his eyes met hers through the ruddy glow of the fire. She went to him, smiling.

CHAPTER X

Kitty Cameron lifted her eyes from a magazine as Gay spoke to her at the door of her dressing-room.

"Hello!" she said. "Have you just returned? Where's John?"

"Here," Gay drew him forward. "Yes, we've just returned."

"Hello, John! Come in. There's a photograph of the 'Gabriella' in 'Town and Country,' Gay. Todd has sold it to Tony Merrill."

"Has he?" Gay kissed her mother. "Whew, it's hot in here. May I raise a window?"

"Let me," John lifted a sash behind tulle curtains, letting a stream of air into the softly lit, fragrant room. Lights bloomed through the dusk. A few stars shone. At an angle he saw a freighter moving slowly on the dark surface of the river below, trailing a brighter wash of churning foam.

"Br-r-r!" Kitty Cameron sat up and leaned forward to reach the fur coverlet folded at the foot of the chaise-longue. "You come in here glowing like mountain climbers and proceed to freeze me out."

"You invited us," Gay dropped into a chair beside the chaise-longue. "You're a hot-house blossom, Kitty. Where's Robert?"

"Playing hand-ball at the club." Gay's mother lay back against cushions, under the fur coverlet. "He's distressed about his waist-line. Sit down, John, but not in that chair. This is the only one Robert really trusts." She gestured. Peach-colored chafon in a fan of tiny pleats fell back from her rounded arm. Her long, very deep blue eyes moved from John to Gay. "You must have enjoyed the country. I expected you yesterday. What have you done to make yourself look so blowsy, Gay? Your face is as red as a tomato."

"Couldn't you have said as red as a Christmas rose? You have no poetry in your soul. She looks as though she would have, doesn't she, John? Look at her. Peach-blossoms and spun-glass and as practical as a garden rake."

"Rake?" her mother queried, laughing. "I don't demand a great deal of filial respect but aren't you carrying matters a little too far?"

"Much too far," John said. His laughter mingled with the feminine laughter chiming in the dainty luxurious room. He relaxed in the chair, which looked fragile but was comfortable, and lit a cigarette.

"Thank heaven, there's a little chivalry left in the world," Kitty Cameron's sparkling glance rested upon John for a moment, then turned to Gay. "But you haven't answered my question. As a parent I demand to know what you've been up to, John's ears are purple."

"We drove in with the top down, or, rather John drove, and we

couldn't find ear-tabs or a tippel."

Kitty Cameron shuddered. "Haven't you any sense?"

"It was marvelous, except that John has a mania for speed which I've never suspected. I was certain we'd spend his last night here in a magistrate's office."

"Are you leaving tomorrow?" "Tonight, Mrs. Cameron."

"Must you, John?" Gay's eyes clouded. The brightness dimmed out of her face.

"Must, Gay. I've overstayed my leave of absence by one day already."

"The late sleeper, then." "Yes," he said, and was silent. "Oh, that's really too bad." Kitty Cameron's expression was distressed. "I expected you to stay over the week-end, at least. If I'd had any idea—"

"What have you been up to, Mother?" Gay asked. "You've no idea how guilty you look."

"It's Robert," she sighed, then smiled. "I learned long ago that surprises are usually not appreciated."

"Has Robert planned a surprise for us?" "He has made arrangements to take us for dinner and dancing at the Heron Club."

"That was dear of him," Gay said slowly, "but—" "I told him he should consult you. Well, don't think of it again. Robert will be disappointed and what

he'll say to the others—But that's his predicament."

"The others? Is it a party?" "Ten, I believe. Tory Wales and her fiancé and Peter and Connie Belmont and—"

Gay's eyes met John's in dismay. "We should have stayed in the country," she said.

"Robert wanted to do something for you, Gay," Kitty Cameron's tone held a faint rebuke.

"I appreciate that. But John's last night—A party!"

"You've never shown any dislike for parties," her mother said mildly. "On the contrary—But you needn't. Robert was letting off steam. He was so incensed yesterday when your Aunt Flora was here. She has the ability to stir up antagonism in even Robert's genial soul."

The laughter, the gaiety had gone out of her voice. John saw that her contentment was shattered. She glanced at him guardedly, wondering, he knew, what effect further discussion of their situation would have upon him. He smiled, but, studying her expression, he knew that he had failed to reassure her completely.

"I know how it irritates you to be questioned," she said, obviously choosing her approach with care. "But under the circumstances, Gay—"

"We have no definite plans." "Then you won't be married this winter?"

"No," Gay said and was silent. "But I thought—You told me—"

"That Dad was wangling a place for John in the research department at Johns Hopkins," Gay said evenly. "Wasn't he successful? I should think that considering what his father did for the hospital, there should be no question of a refusal."

"There will be an opening at the first of the year."

"But I am not free to accept it, Mrs. Cameron," John said. "I'm obligated until October."

"Couldn't some arrangement be made?"

"I'm afraid not." He knew that his voice expressed the resentment he felt. He had no reason to feel resentful, he told himself. Gay's mother had every right to make inquiries. But he had come to fear the effect upon Gay, upon himself, of further useless discussion. It was only by avoiding any reference to the future that they had maintained, these past two days in the country, a close and intimate companionship. It was his fault. The sense of inadequacy he felt was deeply humiliating. How could he make Gay's mother understand the nature of his obligation, the impossibility of buying his release? Buy his release? He thought bitterly. Permit Gay to buy it for him—

In the silence which followed his reply, he saw Kitty Cameron turn with a baffled expression to her daughter.

"But, Gay—" she began.

"Does it matter, Mother, except to John and to me?" Gay sat forward in her chair, her color heightened, her attitude defensive. "Other people have had to wait. John knows best what his obligations are. If I'm willing to—"

She dropped back into the chair with a short mirthless laugh. "After all the fuss there's been, I can't understand why you try to rush us into marriage."

"I'm not trying to rush you into anything. I'm merely trying to find out, if I can, what you expect to do."

"Whatever I do needn't interfere with your plans, Mother. You've accepted the Davenports' invitation, haven't you?"

"Tentatively. But you wouldn't enjoy it, darling. A six weeks cruise. No young people and the Davenports aren't stimulating company."

"Besides which, I haven't been invited. Go, of course, Mother. The Davenports are dull but you and Robert enjoy yourselves wherever you are."

"But what will you do?" Kitty Cameron's glance, a little embarrassed, he thought, turned to John. "I don't suppose all of this is very entertaining to John."

"Why not?" Gay folded her arms beneath her head. "I can go to Daytona with Aunt Flora."

"You couldn't, Gay!"

"No, I guess you're right. Well,

I could go to Italy with Dad, though he doesn't really want me. When I'm with him he thinks he should do things to entertain me. He's much happier poking around in art museums and book-shops and cathedrals alone."

"David was born a bachelor," David Graham's former wife said without rancor, in indulgent extenuation. "He's always happier alone, though when I made that possible the heavens fell." Her attention returned to the subject under discussion. "I want to know that you are provided for, before I accept the Davenports' invitation definitely. You always have invitations."

"I'll visit Tory in Palm Beach. It's usually amusing there," she said with a forced gaiety which struck through John's heart in a stab of quivering pain. "I, in Palm Beach, John, in Maine. You and Robert, cruising with the Davenports. May we all survive!"

Kitty Cameron regarded her daughter thoughtfully, her brow beneath the soft waves of her amazing hair, puckered in lines of doubt. As she opened her lips to speak, the telephone rang. She took the instrument from the table beside the chaise-longue.

"Hello . . . Yes, darling," John heard her say. "Yes, they're here. John is leaving tonight . . . No, I had no idea . . . Of course I've told them . . . Wait a minute . . . It's Robert," she said. "What shall I tell him? Do you want to go to the Heron Club?"

"Shall we, John?" Gay's eyes met his, glancingly, clouded at what she read in his face.

"If you would like to, Gay."

The constraint in his voice ended her indecision. It was his fault, he thought miserably. He had destroyed their plans for the evening, the plans they had made driving in from the country this afternoon. In silence he saw her raise her head.

"We'll go," she said, too lightly, too quickly. "Tell Robert we'd love to, Kitty."

Kitty Cameron's lips parted as though she meant to speak. Then her brow cleared. Her shoulders under the peach-colored negligee made a faint shrugging motion. She spoke into the transmitter.

The orchestra made preliminary sounds, then swung smoothly, ingratiatingly, into a waltz. The blond, burly young Englishman leaned across the long table toward Gay.

"This is my dance, I think," he said with a slightly formal inclination of his head.

The sandy-haired young man whom John had not met before this evening intervened. "My dance, Gay. You promised."

"Gay saves her waltzes for me," Robert Cameron said from the end of the table. "She doesn't trust my foot-work in anything more modern."

"What it is to be popular!" Tory Wales sighed in laughing derision. (TO BE CONTINUED)

'Back Door That Sticks' Can Be Easily Repaired

Damp weather is most often the cause of sticking doors. Absorption of moisture results in the swelling of the framework and door and frequently causes the paint or varnish to soften and become sticky.

If the door has an even margin along the top and bottom edges and if the hinges are firm it will be necessary to plane either the hinge or lock edge. Usually it is best to plane the hinge edge, as the hinges are more easily removed and re-mortised than the lock. Care should be taken not to plane off too much wood, however.

If a door is too tight on the hinge edge and binds against the hinge jamb the hinges will loosen unless the condition is promptly remedied.

Where the door has plenty of clearance on the lock side and the pin seems to move slightly when the door is closed, loosen both hinges at the frame and insert cardboard under the jamb leaves along the outer edges. If upon tightening the hinges and closing the door the margins are more uniform and the pins do not move the repairs should be permanent.

STAFF

To all persons of the State

At a Probate Court in and for the County of Oxford, Maine, on the 1st day of August, 1940, at 10 o'clock, noon, and before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, there appeared for settlement the estate of the late EDWIN J. BROWN, deceased, and I have read and approved the same.

That notice of all persons interested in the estate of the late EDWIN J. BROWN, deceased, be published in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, for three weeks, to-wit: from the 1st day of August, 1940, to the 10th day of September, 1940, at 10 o'clock, noon, and before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, there appeared for settlement the estate of the late EDWIN J. BROWN, deceased, and I have read and approved the same.

Martha E. Brown, over, deceased, sent for at Bartlett, Adm. of Alton, Administrator.

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Witness, A. of said Court fourth Tuesday, year of our L. hundred and 37 EARLE R.

STAFF

County of Oxford, In Re: L. W. F. Final report Esq., Receiver, led case, had day, it is held: That hear allowance of at the Superior Court, Maine, September 4th, 1940, at 10 o'clock, noon, and before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, there appeared for settlement the estate of the late EDWIN J. BROWN, deceased, and I have read and approved the same.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. C. T. A. of the estate of Sarah A. York late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

EDWIN H. YORK
June 18th, 1940. Bethel, Maine. 37

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty, from day to day from the fourth Tuesday of said August. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Martha E. Bartlett, late of Hanover, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Charles P. Bartlett, administrator of the estate of Alton F. Bartlett, former Administrator.

Nellie A. Douglass, late of Hanover, deceased; Final account presented for allowance by Frank S. Douglass, executor.

Hersey E. Fernald, late of Bethel, deceased; Thirteenth trust account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, Trustee.

Anna F. Kimball, late of Keene, New Hampshire, deceased; Final or Balance trust account presented for allowance by Horatio N. Upton, former trustee, as filed by Elizabeth K. Chapman, executrix-administratrix of the estate of Clara T. Upton who was executrix of the estate of said Horatio N. Upton.

Cora A. Robertson, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Percy L. Robertson, executor.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Rumford this fourth Tuesday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

37 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register

STATE OF MAINE

County of Oxford ss.

In Re: Addie H. Ramsell vs.

L. W. Ramsell Company

Final report of Albert J. Stearns, Esq., Receiver in the above entitled case, having been filed this day, it is hereby Ordered and Decreed:

That hearing be had upon the allowance of the Receiver's report at the Superior Court Room, Rumford, Maine, on the 7th day of September at Nine o'clock in the forenoon. And that notice of the hearing be given by publishing a copy of this order in The Bethel Oxford County Citizen for two weeks in succession.

Dated this 22nd day of August, 1940.

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Justice Superior Court.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Marilyn Noyes, Carolyn Noyes and Mrs. Hannah Coolidge spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Berwick, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noyes. George Harrington did chores for Mr. Noyes during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Virginia, Mary Alice, Warren and Ann Hastings spent Sunday in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fales, Walter, Howard and Raymond Fales, who have been in Middle Intervale most of the summer are spending a week with her sister, Mrs. John Howe, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings, Barbara, Billy and Edward Hastings spent Sunday and Monday at Old Orchard Beach in company with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Brooks and family.

Reed Tracy and daughter Pearl of Lawrence, Mass., came after Mrs. Tracy and Joyce Tracy, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Edgar Coolidge.

Mrs. Leland Coolidge was in Berlin, N. H., Friday evening to see Mrs. Herman Cummings, who is ill in the hospital.

Gertrude Curtis went to South Paris Sunday where she will live with her grandmother, Mrs. Richard Marston, and attend South Paris High School.

Gertrude Mason is spending a few days with Mrs. Leland Coolidge.

Henry Howe of West Springfield, Mass., was week end guest of John Howe and family.

William Howe, who has been spending a week's vacation at John Howe's returned home to West Springfield, Mass., with his father Monday.

Rodney Howe and William Howe spent Friday over night with Murray Thurston and Dana Brooks at the Thurston camp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington moved Friday from S. B. Newton's rent to Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Austin and children were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Merrill and three children went to Dixfield Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Willard Tyler, and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Merrill and two children of South Paris were at Freeman Merrill's Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Rogerson of Mexico was a guest of Mrs. Alfred Curtis last week.

Mrs. Charles Smith was in Berlin, N. H. Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Moore and daughter June of Norway were at Dana Harrington's one day last week June remained for a few days visit with her grandparents.

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Chester Harrington was the week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Wendell Edmunds, of South Paris. Mrs. D. C. Foster and David Foster were at Mrs. Thurston's, Rumford Corner, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Thomas and daughter Simone of Ferrisburg, Vt., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe Friday. A picnic supper was enjoyed at B. W. Kimball's Friday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Haines, Nancy and Peter Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Thomas, Simone Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fales, Walter Howard and Raymond Fales, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kimball, Larry Kimball and B. W. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Coolidge and Lester Jr. of Northwest Bethel were at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Monday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a Poverty Social Friday evening. Prizes were given Carolyn Noyes and Albert Foster for best costumes. Candy, cake and coffee were sold and about four dollars was cleared for the Club. Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Ruth Hastings played the piano for games and dances.

Virginia Hastings burned her left hand quite seriously Thursday morning by spilling boiling water over it.

Miss Eva Bean was guest of Mrs. W. B. Bartlett Saturday.

Rehearsals for the Grange play, "The Deacon Sings" are well under way. It will be presented in the near future.

Miss Dorothy Boudreau of Bangor is a guest of Mrs. Charles Reed this week.

Eugene Burns, Albert Foster and Donald Brooks went deep sea fishing Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Blake went Tuesday to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Elsie Rand, in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomson of Olneyville, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Swan of Appanau, R. I., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask. In company with Mr. and Mrs. Trask, Leslie Carter, Jr. and Barbara Carter, they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell at Locke Mills.

GROVER HILL

Dr. and Mrs. Tillemma and two children from Arlington, Va., who have been guests at Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt's, have gone to Walpole, N. H. to visit Mrs. Tillemma's brother, Dr. Anson Kendall, and wife. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Mundt, who had concluded her vacation and was returning to Worcester, Mass.

A dinner party at the Mundt household Sunday included Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mundt and daughter Neva, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt from Westbrook.

One day last week, Miss Alice Mundt and her mother, Mrs. F. A. Mundt, Mrs. Addie K. Mason and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, visited the woolen mills at Wilton.

Mrs. Marion Whitman from Norway entertained at her farm here over Labor Day Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurdle from Brockton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Neil Young and Mrs. Jeanette Trefethern from Portsmouth, N. H.

Arthur Whitman and Stacy Merrill from Portsmouth, N. H. were holiday guests at C. L. Whitman's.

Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is in Boston this week.

Clarence Meserve and family from Mechanic Falls were at M. F. Tyler's Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Abbott recently visited her mother, Mrs. George Haines, and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, a sister, at East Bethel.

Miss Madelyn Waterhouse has returned from her summer's employment at Bryant Pond.

Saturday the Mundt party visited Gorham and Sebago Lake.

SONGO POND

Leslie Kimball and Hollis Grindle were in Berlin, N. H. Tuesday on business.

Harry Churchill of Gorham, Maine, has been on a visit to Seldon Grover's.

Mrs. Alice Clough and children have returned to their home here after visiting with relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Herman Skillings of Northwest Bethel was at his son's, Albert Skillings', Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stone and daughter of Fryeburg were at Leslie Kimball's one day recently.

Mrs. Florence Brown has been having infection in her finger which has been very painful.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sessions of Locke Mills were callers at Hollis Grindle's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason and son Fred of Locke Mills called on their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Child, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and son George of Auburn called on his sister, Mrs. Mae Grindle, one day recently.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn were at her home here over the week end.

Wallace Brown was in Bridgton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and two children and George Brown were in Norway Sunday. Mrs. Brown's brother returned with them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle, Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn were in Rumford Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders of Bethel were callers at Hollis Grindle's Monday evening.

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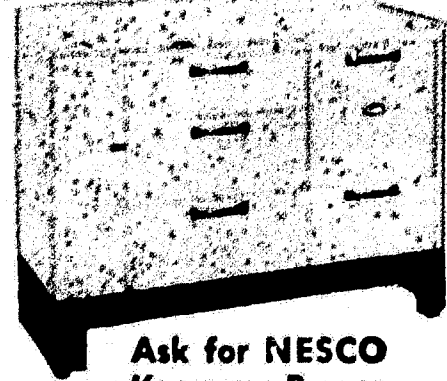
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OLD MAN COYOTE DINES WELL

EVER since he had come to the Green Meadows to live Old Man Coyote had taken the greatest pains to keep away from Farmer Brown's. You see he felt that he was a stranger, and being such he would be quite likely to make mistakes, which might get him into trouble. If there is one thing that Old Man Coyote prides himself on it is the way in which he manages to keep out of trouble. He is so smart that it is very seldom that Old Man Trouble ever catches up with him. So he kept away from Farmer Brown's henyard and Farmer Brown's duck-



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pond, although sometimes the sound of the roosters crowing and the ducks quacking made his mouth water so that he would trot off into the Green Forest where he could not hear them for fear that he might be tempted to do something foolish.

But all the time he was studying and studying. Yes, sir, Old Man Coyote was studying. He was learning all about the ways of Farmer Brown and Farmer Brown's boy and Farmer Brown's hired man and Bowser the Hound and the hens and the ducks. Day after day he would hide where he could see all that went on about Farmer Brown's house and dooryard, and no one ever suspected it. He knew just when the hens were allowed to run outside the henyard. He knew just which ones were boldest and went farthest from home and where they usually went. He knew just when the ducks went down to the duck-pond and where their favorite resting places on the edge of the pond were.

The truth is Old Man Coyote knew a lot more about those ducks and chickens than Farmer Brown's boy himself. More than once a fat chicken or a plump duck had passed almost under Old Man Coyote's nose and never guessed how close danger was. And he had let them pass, because he was smart enough to know that to seize them would be to give himself away.

Now the time had come when he

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felt that he had learned all that was to be learned about chickens and ducks and Farmer Brown's folks, and that if he made the most of what he had learned he could dine on chicken or duck when he pleased without running any danger. So that is how it happened that one night Farmer Brown's boy, counting his ducks before he shut them up for the night, found that one was missing. He hunted everywhere for some trace of the missing duck, but not so much as a feather could he find. Nor could he find a track of anyone who might have stolen and carried away the missing duck.

And at that very time, far over in the most lonesome corner of the Green Meadows where he makes his home, Old Man Coyote was smiling to himself as he dined royally. "Duck certainly is very good eating," said he, as he picked the last bone. "It was worth waiting for. I have heard say that these human beings are very smart, but if they are smarter than Old Man Coyote then it is time for me to move away, and I don't think I'll do that yet for awhile. When I was just a young puppy I learned that the surest way to keep out of trouble is to lead people to suspect someone else. When Farmer Brown's boy begins to miss his ducks and chickens he mustn't think of me. He must suspect someone he knows has stolen from him before. Now, who shall it be?"

Old Man Coyote stretched out comfortably to digest his good dinner and think out his plans for putting the blame on someone else. Of course, it was wrong, very wrong, of him. Nothing could be meaner than trying to put the blame for his own misdeed on someone else. But Old Man Coyote didn't once think of it in this way. You see he has so often been blamed himself for things he didn't do, that he felt that he was simply getting even.

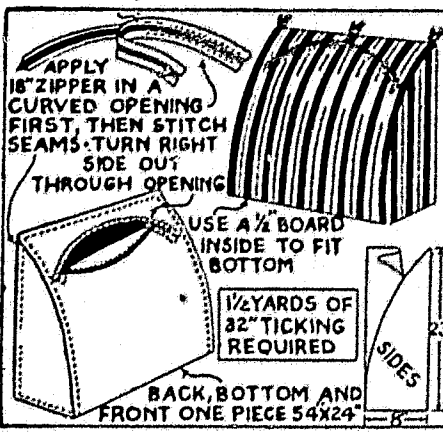
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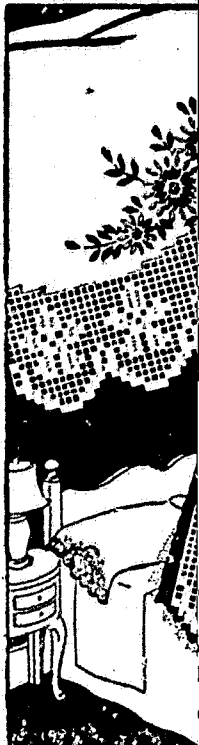
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Household News

By Eleanor Howe

With fall fast creeping upon us, you brides of the past few months are eagerly looking forward to the end of the vacation season. Then you can proudly show to your friends and newly acquired relatives that you are becoming not only a proficient hostess and homemaker, but also a first-rate cook.

When you plan your first family dinner, select a menu that is not only simple to prepare and easy to serve, but one that will require only a few minutes in the kitchen.

The bride who can make a perfect floating island need not dread the problem of company dessert. There is nothing more delicious or generally welcome than the old favorite, especially when it is made with orange juice and combined with slices or segments of the fresh fruit.

It is not the only "easy-to-make" beginner's recipe, but you will find that the others will help you in selecting your company desserts.

Apple Seventh Heaven. (Serves 5-6)

- 6 apples
- ¾ cup golden corn syrup
- ½ cup butter
- ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup nut meats (cut fine)

Pare and core the apples, and cut in eighths. Arrange in rows in a shallow, well-buttered baking pan.

Heat syrup, butter, cinnamon and salt to the boiling point, and pour over the apples. Sprinkle with nut meats. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for about 30 minutes. Serve warm or cold with top milk or cream.

Orange Floating Island. (Serves 6)

- 3 eggs (slightly beaten)
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1½ cups milk (scalded)
- ½ cup orange juice
- 2 egg whites (beaten stiff)
- ¼ cup confectioner's sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine egg yolks, salt and sugar; gradually stir in hot milk and orange juice. Cook over boiling water 5 minutes or until mixture will coat metal spoon, stirring constantly. Cool quickly in large serving dish or sherbet glasses or sauce dishes.

To make the "islands": beat egg whites until stiff; gradually beat in the confectioner's sugar and add the vanilla extract. Drop by spoonfuls onto custard. Chill. Garnish with wafer-thin slices of the whole, unpeeled orange or with orange segments.

Chocolate Marshmallow Cake. (Serves 6-8)

- 1½ squares unsweetened chocolate (1½ ounces)
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- ½ cup water
- ½ teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup cake flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup shortening
- ½ cup sugar
- 2 eggs (beaten)
- ¼ cup milk

Cook chocolate, 2 tablespoons sugar and water together until thick (about 3 minutes), stirring constantly. Cool thoroughly, and add vanilla. Sift together the flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening, add ½ cup sugar, gradually, and continue beating until the mixture is very light and fluffy. Add dry ingredients alternately with the

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milk. Pour batter into well-greased deep layer-cake pan. Cover with topping.

- Topping — 1 egg white
- ½ cup sugar
- 8 marshmallows (cut in small pieces)
- ½ square unsweetened chocolate (½ ounce)

Beat egg white until foamy; add sugar gradually and continue beating until the egg white is very stiff. Fold in the cut marshmallows. Spread over cake batter; grate chocolate and sprinkle over the meringue. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 45 minutes.

Bavarian Cream With Jelly Garnish. (Serves 6)

- 1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
- ¼ cup cold water
- 1 cup boiling water
- ½ cup granulated sugar
- ½ teaspoon lemon extract
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1½ cups whipping cream
- 1 glass currant jelly.

Soak gelatin in ¼ cup cold water for 5 minutes. Make a syrup of the boiling water and sugar and pour over the gelatin. Add lemon extract, lemon juice and salt and mix thoroughly. Chill until mixture just begins to stiffen. Then whip and fold in ½ cup of whipping cream. Put into ring mold and chill thoroughly. When ready to serve fill center of ring mold with whipped cream and garnish with dots of currant jelly.

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MAGALLOWAY

School starts Tuesday again after a long vacation.

There were 23 guests during the week end at Big Buck camp. Jean Cameron is cooking there until hunting season.

A party of young people from Magalloway climbed Mt. Madison Wednesday.

The plays presented by the church groups were very successful.

Rev. John Munter returned home Sunday from his work in Boston. Rev. George Duke has a week's vacation.

Rev. Henry Harvey returns to his home in Bethel, Me., soon. Everyone will miss him as he had done good work in the town here and in a very fine person.

Frank Plandera, who is away for his father, is away on his honeymoon. He and his bride will return here and live near the mill. Three brothers and children were in town this week.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Sept. 8th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
11.00 a. m. Morning worship, Sermon subject, "With Steady Eyes."
It is time for our own people to gather together for regular Sunday morning worship during these fall and winter months before us. The summer's work and play will give way to the familiar routine of our quiet life. Ought we not to find a regular place for the church and its worship in our program?

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9.45 Church School, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship, Special singing by chorus choir, Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "Paths of the Bible."
Ladies' Aid meets Thursday, Sept. 12, with Mrs. Greenleaf.
Men's Brotherhood meets the last Monday in September.

W. F. M. S. meets in the Church vestry Monday evening. Program and mite box opening.
But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance, against such there is no law. Gal. 5: 22.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scotland, throughout the world, on Sunday, Sept. 8.
Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7.30 p. m.

MARRIED

In West Paris, Aug. 31, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Daniel W. Scott and Caroline M. Gammon, both of Buckfield.

In Upton, Sept. 1, by Rev. John Munter, H. Prescott Tucker Jr. of Needham, Mass., and Miss Myrtle Pratt of Upton.

In New Hampton, N. H., Aug. 31, by Rev. Milford Fosbury, John C. Edwards of Arlington, Mass., and Miss Beatrice M. Merrill of Bethel.

DIED
In Gilead, Sept. 1, Miss Shirley M. Cole, aged 24 years.
In Lewiston, Sept. 2, Miss Ruth D. Cole of South Paris, aged 33 years.

MISS RUTH D. COLE

Miss Ruth Doris Cole, daughter of the late Walter and Rose Ray Cole, died at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Monday morning from embolism following a surgical operation performed several days before. She was 33 years of age and was born at West Paris. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lila Dean; two nieces, Mrs. Elsie McLaughlin and Carolyn Dean;



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

We have been saddened by the loss of another member, Mrs. Claire Hathaway. A small representation of the Post and Unit attended her funeral in Bryant Pond Saturday afternoon.

The Junior Unit installation Saturday evening was very successful. Approximately 100 were fed at the supper which preceded the ceremony. Junior Chairman Edith Littlefield was presented a beautiful cake in honor of her birthday. It was baked by Mrs. Frances Maxim of South Paris.

Department President Mary O. Milliken of West Baldwin, assisted by the Vice-President of the Second District, installed the following officers: President, Maxine Clifford; 1st Vice-President, Shirley Perham; 2nd Vice-President, Patricia Perham; Secretary, Mary Dorian; Treasurer, Dorothy Perham; Historian, Edith Keniston; Chaplain, Elsie Redman; Sergeant at Arms, Ruth Morgan.

Mrs. Celia Lamb assisted at the piano and the twins, also Elaine and Genie Lamb, sang several selections.

The field day was held Sunday at Littlefield's Beach between showers and a fair crowd attended. A 12 inning ball game between North Paris and Perkins Valley was won by Perkins Valley 9-5. A second game was played between Locke Mills and Perkins Valley. The committee was Commander Smith and Joe Barrett.

Ten members attended the Tri-County meeting in Lewiston Monday and the flags were carried in the parade. Everyone enjoyed hearing U. S. Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and White of Maine as well as Legion officials.

Our District President held her first meeting in Auburn Monday afternoon with a very good attendance. The mileage trophy went to Wilton and Mrs. Florence Childs of Dixfield won the mystery package. Edith Littlefield represented the Jackson-Silver Unit, who will entertain the Council in October.

and two grand nephews, all of West Paris.

Miss Cole was educated at West Paris High School and Farmington Normal School. She was a member of the South Paris Baptist Church and South Paris Grange.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist Church at West Paris Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment was in Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. There was an abundance of beautiful flowers. Rev. George Hunt of South Paris Baptist Church was the officiating minister and the bearers were from South Paris Grange.

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Friday-Saturday, Sept. 6-7

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THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER

GREENWOOD CITY

Miss Fay Morgan spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Maynard Chase, at West Paris.

Miss Helen Tamlander has gone to work at Maurice Benson's at West Paris where she will go to High School.

Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent the week end with Mrs. Alton Luxton in Bethel.

Mrs. Roscoe Doughty of West Paris and Mrs. Mabel Putnam of Peru were recent callers at Mrs. Clyde Morgan's.

Fred Curtis of Paris Hill was at his farm here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Buck of Sheffield, Mass., have been spending a few days at their camp here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates were in Bethel on business on Thursday.

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